

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of MARK MELLING, ROBERT MELLING, CHRISTOPHER MELLING, DONNA MELLING, JESSE MELLING, THOMAS MELLING and KATHLEEN MELLING, Minors.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, a/k/a
FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

UNPUBLISHED
July 7, 2000

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

PAMELA MELLING and MARION ALVIN
WILLIAMS,

No. 208025
Oakland Juvenile Court
LC No. 92-055570-NA

Respondents-Appellants.

Before: Jansen, P.J., and Hood and Saad, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents appeal as of right from a juvenile court order terminating their parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm.

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997); *In re Vasquez*, 199 Mich App 44, 51-52; 501 NW2d 231 (1993). In addition, respondents failed to show that termination of their parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5). Therefore, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the children. *In re Hall-Smith*, *supra*.

Affirmed.

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Henry William Saad